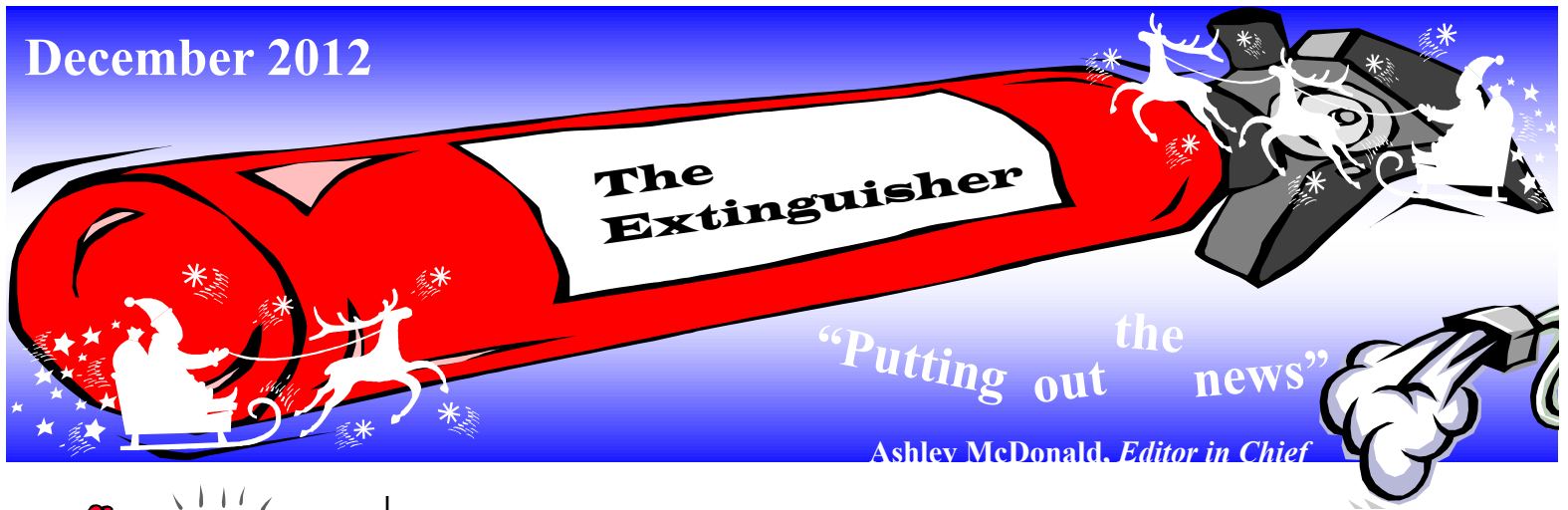


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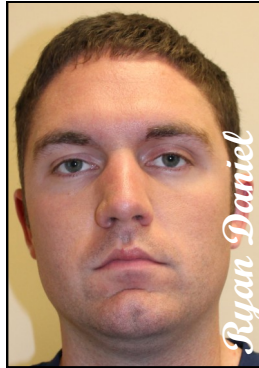
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Charles Powell 12/05
Shan Womack 12/06
Jeff Bratcher 12/08
Kurt McMahan 12/08
Carl Peas 12/08
Sean Wheeler 12/08
Melvin Holmes 12/13
Jonathan Proby 12/13
Matt Welcome 12/14
Adam Brown 12/20
Marshall King 12/20
Craig McBride 12/20
Mark McCluskey 12/20
Dale Maynard 12/21
Matthew Twomey 12/22
Bob Decker 12/24
Nicole Miller 12/24
Jason Norris 12/24
Lee Douglas 12/25
Joel Patnode 12/25
David Frost 12/27
Josh Jackson 12/29
Adam Petrig 12/29

City Holidays

Fire Administration will be
CLOSED for
Christmas Eve
Mon. December 24, 2012
Christmas Day
Tues. December 25, 2012
New Years Day
Tues. January 1, 2012

MFRD WELCOMES FOUR FIREFIGHTERS

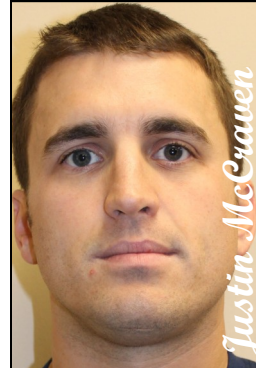
Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department welcomed four Firefighters between September and November: Ryan Daniel, Adam C. Brown, Justin McCraven, and Matthew Twomey. Ryan and Matthew are assigned to A-Shift and are currently stationed at Headquarters. Adam and Justin are assigned to Headquarters on B-Shift. Ryan and Justin are also EMT-IVs.



Ryan Daniel



Adam C. Brown



Justin McCraven



Matthew Twomey

FIREFIGHTER RETIRES AFTER 35 YEARS

Firefighter Mike Black retired from Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department in November after 35 years of service. He was presented a shadow box with his picture and insignia from his years at the department.



(Left to Right): Deputy Chief Toombs, Assistant Chief Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Jernigan, Firefighter Black, Chief Gaines, Assistant Chief Swader, and Shift Commander Swann.

*Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department
would like to wish everyone a safe
and happy holiday season!*



ELEVEN STUDENTS GRADUATE CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

Eleven citizens now have a better appreciation and understanding for the Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department employees and the services the department offers.

The Citizens Fire Academy graduation was held October 30, 2012 at Fire Station 6 located on Memorial Boulevard. Students and their families were treated to dinner before each student received a certificate in honor of their participation in the academy and a group photo taken by Firefighter Shan Womack. Students also received a CD with pictures from the six week course and a pocket-sized poem summarizing their experience.

This was the 10th CFA class since the department began hosting the academy which offers a small group of area residents the opportunity to view and participate in activities and services provided by MFRD. Students were able to try on turnout gear, experience climbing a 65' aerial, practice extrication, run through the firefighter ability test, and much more. Several of the students also attended a CPR class in November.



Front Row (L to R): Cathy Newman, Lorna Noren, Claudia Synnatzschke, Sarah Swehla, and Beverly Jeter. Back Row: (L to R): Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal Ken Honeycutt, Wayne Sharpe, Robert Killion, Lorraine Vincent, Shannon North, Calvin Wright, and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs. Not pictured: E. Cannon Loughry, III

MAYNARD RECOGNIZED FOR 35 YEARS OF SERVICE

Shift Commander Dale Maynard was recently recognized for his 35 years of service with the department. Maynard began his career with MFRD in September 1977.



(L to R): Assistant Chief Honeycutt, Assistant Chief Jernigan, Shift Commander Maynard, Deputy Chief Toombs, Assistant Chief Swader, and Captain/Shift Training Officer Terry Smith.

Congrats Dale!

FF OF THE MONTH

Captain Keith Bratcher was named Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department's Firefighter of the Month for December 2012. He received this honor for resurfacing the parking lots of Station 3 on Mercury Boulevard and Station 4 on Jones Boulevard. He also painted new lines at both stations. Bratcher has been with the department since June 1985.



Capt. Keith Bratcher

*Our Annual Christmas Lunch is
Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at
12:00 noon...*

*Don't forget to RSVP
To Nell at
615-893-1422*



December Anniversaries

28 YEARS

Jim O'Brien

27 YEARS

Kenneth
Richmond

25 YEARS

Vular Anderson
Roger Toombs

21 YEARS

Leon Isaac
Doug Rivait

15 YEARS

Jamie Bigelow
Brian Creager
Jeff Harris

12 YEARS

David Cranford
Scott Duncan
Mike Keith
Tim Lampitt
Raleigh Marlin
Paul Oliver
Adam Petrig

6 YEARS

Troy Tayse

5 YEARS

Britt Gammon
Kevin Leonard
Dustin Liddell
Wesley Slager

2 YEARS

Jacob Follis
Julia Pitt